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# Plamondon Relives Days of Pioneers

COVERED WAGONS, ox teams and costumes of 50 years ago contributed the authentic touch to the Parade of Progress that highlighted Plamondon's golden anniversary. The day began with high mass at St. Isadore's church and concuded with a talent show in the newly-opened auditorium of the Plamondon school.

## Settlers' Life Of 50 Years Ago Re-enacted In Progress Parade

By KEN LARSON

PLAMONDON — The buzz of excitement that had saturated Plamondon all morning swelled into a loud wail and clanging. The cover was about to come off the biggest secret that the people of this pretty little hamlet in the Lac la Biche district had ever tried to keep.

The community's fire siren and the peal of bells from St. Isadore's Roman Catholic church announced the start of Plamondon's golden anniversary parade — details of which had been totally "hush, hush".

Suddenly the past sprang to life. A team of oxen tugged at a covered wagon. An old Winnipeg cart came into view and "settlers" in pioneer clothes of 50 years ago added to the color.

Michele Plamondon's first log shack swayed down the main street on a wagon. Fred LaFleur acted out the part of a pioneer bucking wood with a saw in 1908.

Children wearing clothing in style at the turn of the century, cavorting on their way to school, were followed by the present-day gaudy-yellow school bus.

An imitation cake on a float drew wistful looks from ever-hungry smallfry. A wagonload of descendants of the first pioneers evoked a number of hurrahs from friends and relatives thronging the street. Even the Indian scout who guided the covered wagon train from Lac la Biche and the Mission was there — or, at least, his "descendant" was.

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It was back in 1907 in Provenmont, Michigan, now called Lake Leelenau, that Joseph Plamondon's vision of conquering distant frontiers led to a survey of the Plamondon area. Kinsmen and friends, fired by his enthusiasm, left their homes to follow at intervals in the following years.

Twelve covered wagons rolled out of Morinville on July 17 over the old Victoria trail, through Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Saddle Lake, Gold Fish Lake (near

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MRS. OCTAVE CHEVIGNY, daughter of Joseph Plamondon, founder of the Lac la Biche district hamlet which marked its 50th anniversary July 28, is shown dedicating the monument to the memory of the first settlers.

## Blacksmith Shop In Plamondon

A new blacksmith shop is being erected in Plamondon on the property near the old ball park. The shop will be operated by Phil Johnson and Mr. Shank.

This new business will be welcomed in Plamondon, as a blacksmith shop was much needed.

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**Lac la Biche — Alberta**

PRESENTS

**Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 14, 15, 16—**

**"Heaven Knows Mr. Allyson"**

Drama in Technicolor

They were alone on this Pacific island. Trapped behind enemy lines . . the marine who had been through hell . . . and Sister Angela with her supreme faith in God.

Starring Deborah Kerr and Robert Mitchum.

**Mon. and Tues., Aug. 18 and 19—**

**"Man in the Shadow"**

Drama in Cinemascope

Starring Jeff Chandler, Orson Welles and Coleen Miller.

Violence and fear gripped this land of the lawless.

**Wed. and Thurs., Aug. 20 and 21—**

**"This Could Be The Night"**

Comedy

Starring Jean Simmons, Paul Douglas and Anthony Franciosa.

How did the school teacher ever get mixed up with the nobsters?

## Company Outlines Nuclear Test Plan For McMurray Oil Sands

Proposals of the Richfield Oil Company to make a nuclear test of the McMurray oil sands were outlined by company officials who were in Edmonton some weeks ago. However, no formal application has been made to the provincial government.

"The discussions were entirely of a preliminary nature," said H. H. Somerville, deputy minister of mines and minerals.

One significant development is that Richfield, which held approximately 400,000 acres of exploration rights in the McMurray area, recently acquired between 300,000 and 400,000 additional acres in the vicinity of the original holdings.

Under the Richfield company's scheme, a small nuclear charge would be placed at the base of the oil from the sands and thus produce a hot, free-running oil.

The proposal is believed to have been discussed in the east with officials of Atomic Energy Control of Canada. Before such step were authorized in Alberta, it would be necessary to obtain a permit from the Alberta Oil and Gas Conservation board, which has its headquarters in Calgary.

During last winter, the Richfield company conducted a widespread test drilling program in the general McMurray area. Considerable equipment was moved over the Northern Alberta Railways line for this purpose.

The McMurray oil sands area, 350 miles north of Edmonton, have been estimated to contain up to 300,000,000,000 barrels of oil.

## Rich Lake

The Walter Kumpula family of Grassland were recent week-end visitors in the district. Nicky and Vernon, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home with them.

The Anglican W. A. held a dance at Helina school last month.

Gordon Kumpula was a visitor at Grassland.

The basement for the nurses' home was dug by Steve Onciul with his cat.

Mrs. Ray Kumpula spent a holiday at Bruce.

## Alberta Wheat Pool Accident Insurance Plan Now In Force

An accident insurance plan for the protection of its member patrons has been placed in operation by the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to an announcement this week by G. L. Harrold, chairman of the Pool's Board of Directors.

Under the plan, which became effective on August 1st, eligible members and their dependents are automatically insured against accidents occuring either on or off the farm on a year-round basis. No application forms are necessary, but in the event of an accident a claim must be filed. The entire cost is being borne by the Wheat Pool. Protection may be extended to non-family workers upon application and the payment of a small annual premium.

The decision to implement this group insurance program was made at the Pool's last annual meeting in November and was the result of the need for low cost accident insurance for farm people, who are engaged in one of the most hazardous of all occupations. Delegates recognized the fact that only a small percentage of farmers had adequate insurance protection.

In the event of death benefits under the plan range from $200 for small children to $1,000 for adults. For the loss of limbs or eyesight the benefits run up to $1,000. In addition, the plan will pay the cost of doctor bills, ambulance and nursing care incurred in any accident up to a total of $500 per accident, but excluding the first $50 of such expense.

To be eligible for the protection a member must have made specified minimum deliveries of grain or forage seed to the Wheat Pool in the past 12 month period.

This insurance plan has been worked out and is being administered by Co-op Fire and Casualty Company.

Alberta Wheat Pool agents have full information on this accident insurance protection for farm families.

## Ontario Visitors

PLAMONDON — Recent visitors here were Mrs. Andy Perry and son Cyril of North Bay, Miss Lenore Larone of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., and Miss Ann Raspberry of Smooth Rock Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Perry and Miss Larone are sisters of Mrs. Emma Sullivan. They had not met for 37 years. Miss Rasperry is a niece of Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. P. LaBonti of St. Albert spent several days in the district to visit with Ontario relatives.

## Forest Fires Under Control

LAC LA BICHE — The forest fires which have raged in this area for several weeks have now been brought under control, according to forestry officials here. A valuable stand of green timber in the Pelican Mountain area was spared, but further north in the McMurray district some choice timber areas were destroyed.

For weeks the weather, being very hot and windy, allowed the fires to spread and increase in number. At times as many as 400 men, three planes and two helicopters were employed in the colossal effort to bring the fires under control.

## Hylo

Mrs. O. Pivin made a recent business trip to Edmonton.

Construction of the new teacherage is proceeding rapidly.

Jacques Bourassa spent the weekend at his home here. Also visiting at the Baurassa home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Beaudry and son Kenny.

## Raft Used To Rescue Five Men From Upset Boat At Egg Lake

EGG LAKE — Five persons were rescued from a capsized boat on Egg Lake, Sunday, July 20. Tragedy was averted when Jerome 15, who was caught under the upturned boat managed to free himself and swim to the surface.

The five involved were Steve Peterson, Denis Amiot, 16; Victor Amiot, and Larry Amiot, 13, and Jerome. They were attending a beach party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lapierre.

They were rescued by Maurice Lebeuf and Bernard Amiot and others who hurriedly made a raft and attached an outboard engine to it. The boat had upset too far from shore for the five to swim to safety.

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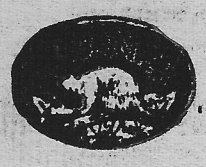

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## Tax Notices Out

Tax notices were mailed last Friday to some 275 owners of property in the town of Lac la Biche. For most taxpayers there was no change over the previous year, as the rate remains at 51 mills on the assessed dollar. A discount of 5% is allowed on current taxes paid within thirty days of mailing of notices, and this usually results in about half the annual levy being collected within the month. The town secretary reported that collections were above average for the first few days after notices were mailed.

**EFFICIENCY WINNER**

Miss Lena Menard of Berny representing the Plamondon Grain club as an efficiency winner, was one of 150 members of 4-H Grain clubs who attended Club Week at the Vermilion School of Agriculture.


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# LAC LA BICHE EARLY HISTORY

At the recent WI conference held in Lac la Biche, Mrs. A. Maslaler gave the history of the town from its beginning until 1924. Readers may be interested in the account, composed by her Grade VI class at Lac la Biche school, which is a follows: "Over 100 years ago the name 'Lac la Biche' which in French is 'Lake of the Elk' was given to this lake by Father Lacombe. In the year 1906, a man was travelling a narrow trail on his way to a fur trading post called Lac la Biche. He was driving a team of horses and had been on the road for twelve days. The mosquitoes and flies were so thick that it made travelling at times impossible. Some days travelling was cut down to 5 or 6 hours because the trail was so muddy.

On arriving in Lac la Biche, he saw one trading post owned by the Hudson's Bay Company. It was a log cabin situated on a hill where Isdras Cadieux now lives. Old Joseph Ladouceur was at the Mission with his trading post. His brother Augistine had a trading post on the other side of the Mission. Alex Hamilton's post was located where Frank Nashim's home now is.

The country was very heavy with bush and a lot of moose, deer, elk and caribou roamed the woods. The Indians had a great The half-breeds and Indians lived deal of cattle and were 'well-fixed'. harmoniously and their dances lasted for four or five days without stopping.

In 1906 the total white population was very small, consisting of the Hudson Bay employees, two priests at the Mission, three nuns and Alex Hamilton. Fur trapping was their only occupation. Every member of the family trapped. Muskrat skins sold for as little as 5c a skin. During those days the best moose huters had first chance among the ladies.

In 1913 the people started hunting and selling live silver foxes. People came from as far as Prince Edward Island to Lac la Biche to buy live foxes for breeding purposes. As much as $12,000 was paid for one pair.

In 1914 a railway was built from Edmonton to Lac la Biche. White people began to come in. At that time it often took 3 or 4 days to make the trip by train. The trees along the railroads were so thick and large, that one could hardly walk through them.

On May 19, 1919 at 3 p.m. a bush fire which started by a spark from the train near Boyle, came right to Lac la Biche and burned the whole town. It left nothing but the station, the railway hotel (the present nurse's home) and the Catholic church. For three days lamps were used, day and night because the air was so black. It was like this as far as Fort McMurray, St. Paul and Vegreville. The people thought the world was coming to an end.

In 1921 the Hudson Bay Trading Post burned down. They did not build again because more white people came to settle in this country. They began to farm—mixed farming and mink raising. Gradually the town was rebuilt. In spite of the fact that this town has had six disastrous fires, the Post Office, Rudiger's Garage, Ladouceur's store, the Commercial Hotel, Hayward Lumber Company, and the bowling alley, Lac la Biche has built itself up to one of the finest towns in northern Alberta. It's population is now over 1100. It is also a beautiful vacationing spot. With its modern facilities, it may someday be chosen as "Paradise of the North".

## Amber Valley

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. L. Mapp, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bowen, R. Bowen and Annett Saunders.

Mrs. E. Saunders had as holiday guests three grand-daughters.

Yvonne Bowen's holidays have been spent in Vancouver.

Donnie Taylor of Edmonton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mapp.

Donald and Glenora Brown were visitors to Edmonton at Exhibition time.

E. Johnson of Vancouver visited in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carothers and Mrs. P. H. Brown took a holiday trip to New York.

Allan Ness gave a farewell sermon at a recent Sunday service prior to his departure for further army training.

Winfred Bowen and a friend Edmonton visited at home during a weekend recently.

Myrna Bowen has returned home after a holiday in Calgary.

Twenty-seven ladies from Meanook and Amber Valley travelled to the A.W.I. meeting at Lac la Biche by chartered bus.

Among visitors at a recent church service were Mrs. V. Hayes of Vancouver, Darryl and Deborah, Mrs. P. Taylor if Edmonton, Allan Ness form Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sneed are proud parents of a son.

Mrs. J. Whitter served dinner, one recent Sunday, to about 30 teen-agers in honor of her daughters Patricia and Geraldine.

Allen Ness from Ontario conducted young people's meeting recently, with approximately 150 people present.

Dorothea Williams has returned home after three weeks in Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton. L. R. Allen is also home from hospital.

Recent weekend visitors at home were Elmer Edwards, Jackie and Robert, Lola Brown and Agnes and Lonnie Sneed.

## Atmore

George Dakin is a patient in Lac la Biche hospital. Joseph Dakin is also in the hospital. Mrs. Nellie Baldwin, a patient for three days, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Genoud have been entertaining Mrs. Genoud's mother.

## Wandering River

Edward Strayski and Pete McDonald from the R.C.A.F. Station at Cold Lake visited at the home of Eddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski.

Nick Strayski recently made a trip to Edmonton, taking Bill Burek to the University hospital.

Pete Vertypora, Nick Stalarchuk, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sorobey from Vilna visited the Nick Strayskis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski and Mrs. Anne Mitchell recently visited relatives and friends at Vilna.

## Owl River

OWL RIVER — Many families from this community made the pilgrimage to Lake Ste. Anne, near Edmonton, for religious worship. Some were passengers in the bus owned and operated by L. T. Diesel.

Miss Kourner of Lac la Biche is spending the summer vacation with Miss Jean Thompson.

Little rain has been received to date in this area. Crops are in fair condition.

Clara and James Munawich attended the Canadian Sunday School Mission Bible Camp in July. It was conducted at Little Egg Lake.

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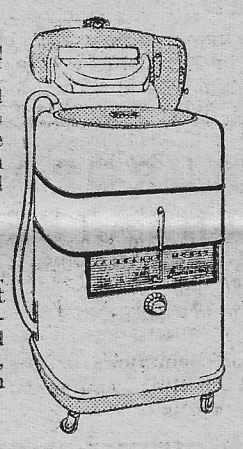

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# Anne Blonsky, Michael Yakielashek Exchange Rings In St. Isadore's

St. Isadore's Roman Catholic church, Plamondon, was the scene of a lovely morning wedding when Miss Anne Marie Blonsky and Mr. Michael Gerard Yakielashek, of Whitehorse, Yukon, exchanged marriage vows. The Rev. A. Ricard officiated at this double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by Mr. Albin Stupak, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of net lace with lily-point sleeves, featuring a dainty bodice. Her pretty diaphanous veil, trimmed with sequins and rhinestones, cascaded from a halo-type hat. She carried a white prayer-book garlanded with red and white carnations and white streamers.

Miss Olga Mackowecki was the maid of honor and bridesmaid was Miss assie Dowhaniuk, Plamondon. They wore similarly styled semi-formal gowns of aqua brocaded satin. Their cascade bouquets were of pink carnations.

Mr. Nick Adashynski and Mr. Leo Frederkiewicz, both of Blue Jay, were the groom's attendants.

The wedding music was arranged by Mrs. Octave Chevigny.

Following the ceremony the wedding reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowhaniuk, Bayview. Supper was served to about 175 relatives and friends in a large tent specially prepared for the occasion.

To receive her guests the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Stupak, chose a dusty-rose lace dress with a corsage of white carnations.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Leo Frederkiewicz. The bride's table was laid with white, decorated with assorted gladioli and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Guests' tables were also decorated with gladioli.

In another tent dancing was enjoyed to the music of Wal Tichoniuk and his Ramblers of Hylo. Just before midnight many gifts and a sum of money were presented to the newlyweds. After the presentation Mrs. Yakielashek spoke in English and her husband spoke in English and Polish. A lunch was served after which dancing continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Yakielashek on their honeymoon went to Banff, Jasper, Vancouver, through the United States and to Winnipeg where they visited the groom's parents. They will make their home in Whitehorse, Yukon.

## Grassland

Many local residents attended the wedding and the reception at the home of the bride's parents at Atmore of Miss Marian Davidiuk and Mr. Leo Poulin of St. Paul. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Passay, weekend visitors at Grassland.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greschuk (nee Miss Jennie Renaski, a former teacher at Drayton Valley) was held at the home of the groom's parents at Frains. The marriage had taken place in Edmonton the previous week.

Miss Mary Sutton returned home after a long stay in hospital, followed by a trip to British Columbia.

## Charron

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Baldwin have returned from their honeymoon and are making their home on their farm at Atmore.

Many of the district residents attended the wedding of Miss Anne Blonsky and Mr. Michael Yakielashek at Plamondon.

Misses Marjorie Shapka and Gail Karpetz spent four days at the Edmonton Exhibition.

George Fischer has returned from St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche, in improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. Zane and family of Edmonton camped in the Sandy Karpetz yard while Mr. Zane, mechanic for Dominion Drilling Co., prepared drilling equipment for the next well-site.

## Frains

Mrs. Mary Shyian has left for Toronto to visit her mother-in-law.

Walter Nahorney has returned to the district and is working on his summerfallow.

Stella Shyian has returned after spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Belida, at Athabasca.

D. Kolach, J. Pisarewski and George Waselenchuk attended a recent meeting at Meanook.

Juliana Kolach is spending a three-week holiday in Edmonton with her sister, Mrs. B. Kashuba, and her aunt, Mrs. B. Evanowich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordey and family of Caslan visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Waselenchuk a nd Mr. Pharis a few days ago.

Mrs. Smith and son William spent a week in Edmonton recently.

Bill Nawrot is home after spending several weeks in Edmonton.

Miss Minnie Shwetz has obtained a situation in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hussynec were recent weekend guests at the Hussynec home.

The engineers are making preparations for Calgary power in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kowalyk, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chamzak, Joe and Steve Kuzik were recent guests at Skaro.

Nancy Kmiech spent a week in Edmonton and has now returned to the Shyian home.

Ray Kolach and John Pusharsky spotted a sputnik at midnight recently.

Mrs. A. Shwetz, Mrs. A. Kolach, Ray, Terry, Leon and Gloria spent several days in Edmonton recently.

Freddy Shyian is home after spending a few weeks in Edmonton with his grandfather, Steve Shyian, and uncle, Roy.

George and Alisia Waselenchuk made a business trip to Athabasca recently.


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## Lac la Biche

Recent guests at the L. J. Badry home were Mr. Edner Ramsey and sons Carl and Paul and daughters Beverly and Andriene and Miss Patrica Dalzell of Vancouver. Also staying at the Badry cabin at Waskasu Beach were Mrs. Badry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McHardy of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce also of Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Gatzke and the younger children are spending a few weeks in McMurray with the Bob Diesal family.

Miss Lena Bereska spent a couple of weeks holidaying at her home at Wandering River.

Lola and Louise Badry left the first of the week for Vancouver where they will visit friends. Accompanying them as far as Jasper was their brother Garry, who will visit with the Stan Kelly family there.

Mrs. Alice Langevin is home from an enoyable trip to Quebec where she visited her eldest son Lionel and family. Lionel is stationed with the RCAF near Quebec.

Miss Vienna Stefanik is employed at the office of the district agriculturist.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schmalzbauer and family of Hoosier, Sask. visited Mrs. F. Pruden and relatives here recently. Miss Vivian Schmalzbauer is spending an extended holiday in Peace River with Mrs. Larry Gauthier.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Creighton included their daughter Eunice of Three Hills, sons Gordon and Wesley of Sexsmith and Willis of Lacombe, also Miss Verna Leyh of Bertha, Minnesota, Miss Norma Johnston, Grimshaw, Miss Joan Foster, Beaverlodge, Rev. A. J. Chamberlain, George Cathcart and Fritz Sendelbach, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie have as their guest their granddaughter, Ramona Clark of Peace River.

Mrs. George Blair is visiting relatives and friends at Edberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouvier are now residing in their new home recently built on Peace Avenue.

Miss Ida Langevin has accepted a position with the provincial treasury department in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard, accompanied by their daughters, Denise and Yvonne, enjoyed a motor trip to Banff and Jasper. On their return Yvonne left for Orion where she has accepted a position with the nursing staff of the municipal hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Lett returned recently from an enjoyable vacation at Drumheller where she visited her brothers and sisters and at Mayerthorpe with her son Howard and family. A family reunion was held at a park west of Olds when 39 relatives, including four brothers and four sisers of Mrs. Lett, met to renew family ties. Mrs. Lett reports that her son Glen, who has been teaching at Hythe, has accepted the principalship of the High School in Claresholm and will commence his duties there in the fall.

Mrs. D. Rankin and 2 children of Winnipeg are spending the summer with Mrs. Dakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd.

Joe Nykolaychuk recently returned from the University hospital, Edmonton, after having a disc removed from his spine following an accident while working for the Northern Alberta Railways.

Susan Brinsmead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allan Brinsmead, is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinsmead.

Mrs. E. Maki, who spent several weeks visiting her sister in Idaho, returned home recently.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. Gaberel lately were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Vasseur and granddaughter of Three Hills.

Mrs. Sam Stefanik and her two youngest children, Jimmy and Loveth, arrived home after a two-week's holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs J. Yoemans at Grande Prairie. On their way home they visited Mrs. Stefanik's sisters, Mrs. August Borle at Gunn, Mrs. Pearl Mittestadt at Sion, Mrs. M. Schute at Onoway and Mrs. Jennie Onischuk in Edmonton.

Miss Helen and Miss Lily Guin and assisted with vacation Bible school at Meadowbrook, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cadieux. Later they went to Entwistle where they helped Rev. and Mrs. Earl Johnson with vacation school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Myskiw, former residents of Lac la Biche and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Filipchuk of Two Hills enjoyed a week fishing and relaxing at the Joncas cottage at Waskesiu Beach, Lac la Biche recently. Mrs. Myskiw and Mrs Filipchuk are sisters.

Mrs. S. Hamar, Mrs. J. Konowalchuk, Mrs. J. Olstad and their mother, Mrs. K. Danyluk attended the funeral of their uncle and brother Steve Danylug, who was drowned in a boating accident at Jackfish Lake recenly. The sympahy of the community is extended to the bereaved families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joncas and Archie Joncas enjoyed a motor trip to Spokane via Banff and Glacier National Park. While at Spokane they were guests of their uncle who operates a large dairy farm there.

Mrs. Kenneth Jacobsen (nee Connie Wolstenholme) and small daughter, Debbie Lynn of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wolstenholme of Edmonton are visiting at the home of their parents here.

Mrs. Jennie Drozak and little daughter Debbie of New York are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mahadyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feniak and daughters, Valeria and Colleen were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coutneys, prior to leaving for RCAF Station Trenton, Ont.


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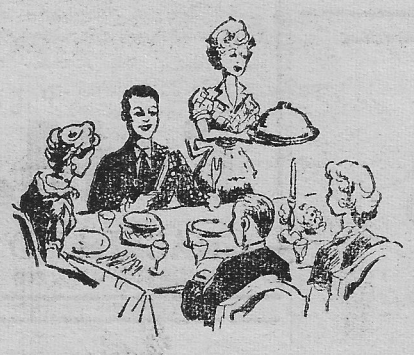

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## Caslan

Among others who took passengers to Lac Ste. Anne were Norman Cardinal, Peter Krawchuk, Alex Halitzky, Bill Gordey and Robbie McDonald.

Mrs. Gerard Tremblay is spending a few days here before rejoining her husband at Mile 199.

Mrs. Stanley Lukasuik and children Dianne and Stanley, also Peter Krawchuk, were others from here who attended the Edmonton Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Giblak are visiting their son Russel who is stationed at Kitimat, B.C. with the RCMP.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladouceur took their young son to the Lac la Biche hospital when he suffered an injured arm.

Steve Dychnych was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wilson are at Salt Prairie for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ratzoy and family of Hylo have bought the farm from John Sawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and family have also moved to the district. They have purchased the homestead of the late Walter Stepanuik.

Miss Helen Lukasuik is working in Lac la Biche during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fiss and son Norman motored from Nanaimo, B.C. to visit Mrs. Fiss's brothers, Clayton and Cliff Henson.

Films are again being shown at the Caslan school on Monday evenings.

Mrs. Steve Dychnych has left on a trip to Minnesota, U.S.A. where she will visit her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gordon and sons Wayne and Garth, former residents of the district, visited Pat's mother, Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and sons, Randy, Lyle and Lloyd of Edmonton spent a recent weekend at the home of Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo visited relatives in Thorhild recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hughes and family of Edmonton visited Mrs. Hughes parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Matushek.

Mrs. Walter Meyer and sons, Vernon and Dale, are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Rufus Woodworth has gone to Ontario for a brief visit.

George Cherniwchan of Warspite visited relatives in the district recently.

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The tragedy of the world, to small boys, is that the home team lost.

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Life to many Canadians is a question of a vacation or not.

## Rich Lake

Recent holiday visitors in the district included, Sharon Whitford at the John Ross home; Pat Lougheed and Maryann Kumpla at Mrs. F. Kumpla's and Nicky Kumpula at the Ray Kumpula's.

A dance sponsored by Cal Kumpula at Rich Lake School featured the draw for the Mercury Outboard Motor, glass casting rod and fishing tackle as first, second and third prizes, respectively.

Mrs. Frank Onciul and Bill Andrichuk held the first prize ticket.

The Allan Reid family lost most of their personal possessions in a fire which burned down the Jack Sunderman home in which they had been living.

John Hogetveit Sr. an old-timer of this district is in Norway visiting relatives.

Mr. Gregoire of Lac la Biche is having picture shows at the school every Wednesday evening at 8:30.

## Plamondon

Miss Adele Tremblay of Edmonton spent a week visiting at the R. E. Piquette home.

Alcide Piquette of Morinville is spending a month here having returned for the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Richard and family of St. Albert visited the Dewey Plamondons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger and family spent a week visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Miss Jeanne Piquette of Morinville spent a few days here.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who so readily helped us with the seeding when we were in great need of assistance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudman, Gourin.

## Atmore

A number of citizens gathered at Grassland cemetery recently to clean and beautify the grounds. M. Guy and R. Baldwin have been appointed to look after cemetery affairs.

Stanley Ballard and Don Rudman were recent business visitors to Athabasca.

Max Stanchfield has been employed by the Forestry Branch and helped fight the fire at Pelican Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell have been the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lazurak of Two Hills..


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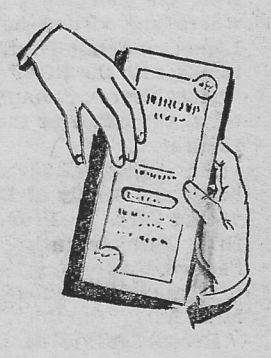

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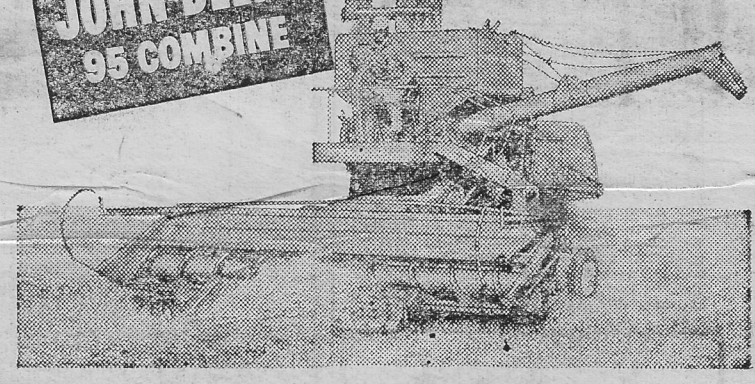

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## With The Women's Institute

Mrs. F. C. Boulton of Abee was chosen as censtituency convener at the Athabasca Constituency WI annual conference which was held in the Memorial hall, Lac la Biche.

Some 85 ladies representing Abee, Boyle, Meanook, Amber Valley, Newbrook and Lac la Biche, enoyed the all-day session consisting of reports from the various branches on such topics as, home economics, social service, education, garden clubs, libraries, handicraft and general business sessions.

Getting underway shortly after 11 a.m. with Mrs. H. G. Strong of Meanook in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of O Canada and repeating of the WI creed. In her address of welcome, Mrs. Steve Hamar, president of the Lac la Biche group stressed the importance of the individual, mentioning the indebtedness of the work to a few individuals such as, Pasteur, Madame Currie and others saying, "Though we may wish, hope and pray for world peace, the hope of the entire world rests with the individual". Corsages were presented by Mrs. Hamar to Mrs. Strong, chairman, Mrs. Bielish, district director, Mrs. A. Macdonell, secretary and Mrs. M. A. Lett, founder of the Lac la Biche WI group.

Mrs. Bielish paid tribute to Mrs. Strong, complimenting her on the recent formation of the Amber Valley group and proposed a vote of welcome to the Amber Valley ladies. A motion that constituency dues remain at the same rate as formerly was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Strong introduced Mrs. P. Kosdrowski, publicity convener and editor of the "Spinning Wheel" which appears each week in the Edmonton Journal.

The meeting adjourned for the delicious lunch prepared by the Lac la Biche ladies and served by the daughters of several of the group. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated with vases of fresh flowers from local gardens.

At the afternoon session several vocal numbers by the Amber Valley ladies were greatly enjoyed. These were interspersed with the reports given by the different groups on their activities of the past year.

A draw was made from numbers corresponding to the numbers on each guest's name tag. Mrs. F. C. Boulton being the winner of a candy dish.

Mrs. A. Mastaler of Lac la Biche displayed an old cylinder type gramophone and delighted the audience by playing, "Silver Bells" and the ever famous Harry Lauder rendition of, "In the Gloaming". Mrs. Mastaler then related the history of the town of Lac la Biche, dating from 1906 to 1924. Mrs. S. Hamar then took up the story giving many interesting bits of information concerning the town up to the present time.

A large and varied list of handicraft was on display, consisting of such items as table cloths, embroidered pillow slips, crocheted doilies, cushion tops, aprons, hooked, braided and crocheted mats, knitted goods and several beauti-

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## Egg Lake

Visitors from Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot were Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy and Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon who had returned from a holiday in British Columbia.

Miss Jane Girard has returned to her work in Edmonton after spending a two week holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard.

J. B. Picard and Armand Lebeuf are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lebeuf.

Visitors from Edmonton who were guests of the Amiot families over the long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gagnon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ostiguy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bourassa and children also Mrs. Roland St. Louis of Parsons, BC.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duperron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

## Berny

Visitors here recently were Mr. Eddy Langevin of Calgary, E. Colsey, Miss Irene Paradis, Miss Lorna Belanger, Miss Simonne Menard all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron and family and John Menard made business trips to Edmonton recently.

L. Morin of Normandeau is now sawing lumber for farmers in the district.

Miss Cecile Menard from Fort Smith, NWT, visited friends in the district recently.


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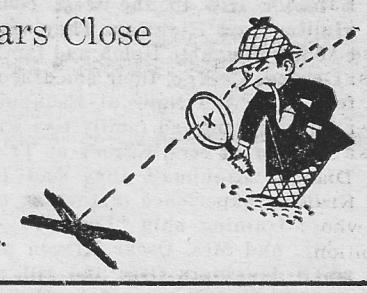

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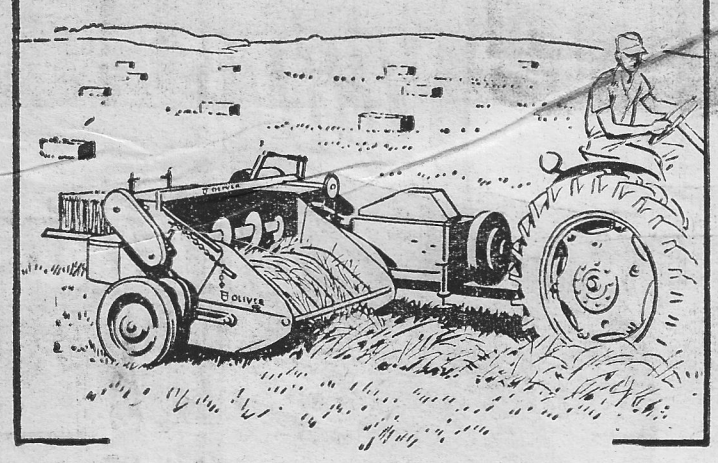

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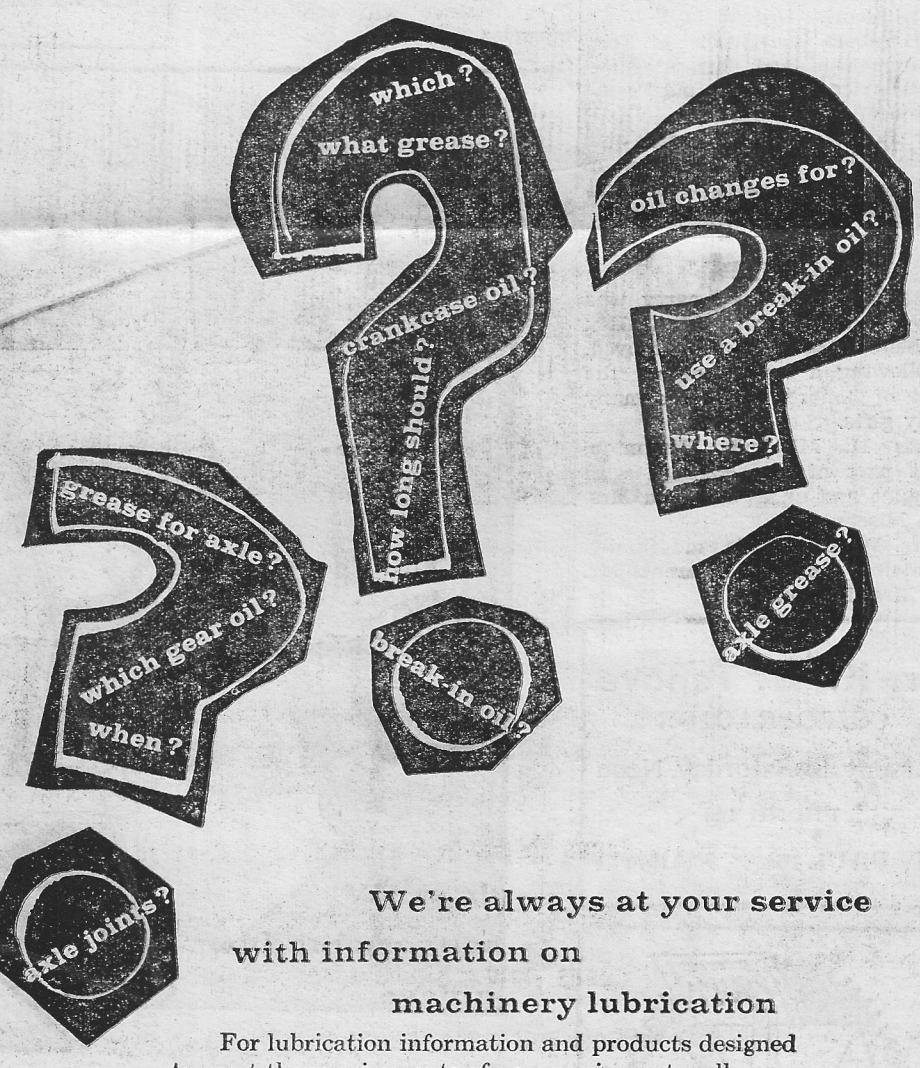


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## Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Klein accompanied by their son Wilfred and family of Grande Prairie enjoyed a motor trip to the west coast, via the Hart Highway. They visited their daughter Helen and family at Prince George, their son Harold who is in the Navy at Esquimalt and later renewed family ties with a brother of Mrs. Klein's at Trail, B.C. At Esquimalt they had the thrilling experience of touring the large training ship "Laska".

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kleven and small daughters Osta and Jill, arrived a short time ago from Teslen, Yukon Territories, to take up duties with the department of transport. Mr. Kleven, who is Officer in Charge, has been with the D.O.T. 16 years, 12 of which have been spent at Teslen, which is at Mile 804 on the Alaska Highway and 100 miles southeast of Whitehorse. Three other married couples are expected soon to join the staff here. We welcome these new families to the community and trust they will enjoy living in our town.

The Sea Cadet Camp is now in session at Lac la Biche and the boys are having a wonderful time. Jack Wolstenholme, Sr., is again a most important member of the camp as cook.

Rod Cherkas, accompanied by his son, Bobbie and daughter, Geraldine attended the Calgary Stampede for a couple of days, then motored to Banff, Jasper and other points of interest in the mountains.

Mrs. Carol Tratch travelled with her sister and brother-in-law to Toronto to visit her mother whom she has not seen for several years. She had an enjoyable time.

Adelard Bosse of Stony Mountain was home for a short visit. Also visiting at the Bosse home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bourassa of Beverly, George Kulte of St. Albert, Armand Himschoot of Morinville, George Dragon of Yellowknife, Albert Courchesne of Fort Saskatchewan and Misses Elsie and Beatrice Martyniuik and Frank Dragon of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Paradis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourassa of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bourassa.

## Bayview

A surprise birthday party was held in the honor of Mrs. Alex Dowhanuik. Dancing was enjoyed.

Following a buffet supper the guest of honor opened her many lovely gifts.

Miss H. Mischuk, Edmonton, spent part of her holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mischuk.

Mrs. William Slade and family, Edmonton, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Luc.

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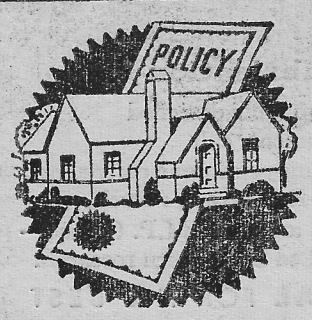

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The bride wore a gown of white nylon lace and net and wore a fingertip veil and crown of net, trimmed with sequins.

Matron of honor Mrs. Edgar Foster, sister of the bride, wore a blue waltz-length dress with matching blue gown and gloves. Bridesmaids Miss Alice Warren and Miss Eleanor Johnson wore blue gowns and flower girl Freda Foster, niece of the bride, was dressed in a floor-length blue dress with headpiece and accessories to match and carried flowers similar to the bride's bouquet.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Edgar Foster, Mr. William Strembesky and Mr. Mike Adrusiak.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kennedy chose a biege dress with blue accessories.

Mrs. Strembesky, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with white accessories.

Following a reception in Hylo Hall for approximately 65 relatives and friends, a dance was held.

After the dance the bride and groom left for Lac la Biche. They will reside at Boyle.

## Gourin

Paul Dakin was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin.

Miss M. Dakin has been spending her holidays in Edmonton.

Vivian Ulliac spent a week with her sister Mrs. Lucien Charest in Normandeau.

Intelligence will explain most miracles.

## Goose Lake

Doris Bergheim has returned after spending a month in Alliance.

Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. Kinenuen and Mrs. Tom Bergheim attended the WA meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hayward in Rich Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergheim and family motored to Hairy Hill to visit Nick Sandulac.

Diane Papowich was a recent patient in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Recent visitors to the district were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peternuik and family from Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. John Peternuik of Owlseye, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Papowich, Mr. and Mrs. Metre Myhaden, Lester and Donna Whitford, Jack and Lorraine Waters and Laverne Williams, all of Edmonton.

Bill Andrechuk won the 20-h.p. outboard motor raffled at the Rich Lake dance.

Net proceeds from the dance at Helina, sponsored by the W.A., amounted to $52.70.

Stanley Bergheim made a business trip to Edmonton.

Joan Bergheim was a recent weekend visitor at Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tillapaugh of Vegreville have been visiting in the district.

Bill Andrechuk has returned after a trip to the United States.

Foolish men work all their lives in order to be able to rest without understanding that they can rest almost any time.

## Bayview

Miss Diana Mischuk of Calgary on holiday spent a few days at home before she left to attend a wedding in North Dakota.

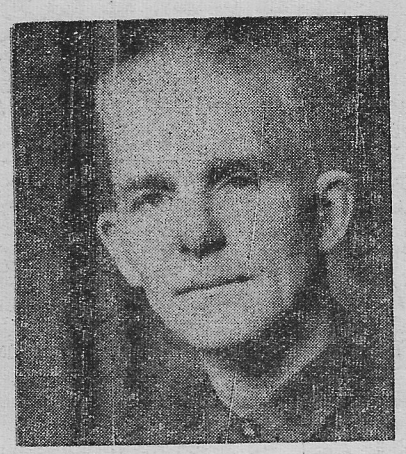
Miss Clair Plamondon is now home from Lethbridge.

Ronny Dowhanuik has returned home after holidaying with relatives in Edmonton.

A welcome-home party was held in honor of Mrs. M. Luc's mother who returned from a three months visit with her daughter, Helen in Toronto. Mrs. Luc served a supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauthier and family, Uranium City, Sask., are visiting here.

Stella Devanty, Blue Jay, is spending a holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stupak.



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## Spruce Valley

Gladis Zuber spent a few days in the Athabasca hospital with a fractured arm, sustained when she fell off a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Broton and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich attended the funeral of Mrs. Pylypuik of Paxson.

Dennis Rybieki was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Koltowski and Sylvia and Mike Chomaik all of Edmonton were recent visitors to their farms here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kanauk took their daughter Martha and Rosalie to Athabasca for dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryl Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gawalko attended the farewell party held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Boyle who are leaving Boyle to take up farming in the Faust district.

John Matoga was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Steve Struzynski of Edmonton was a recent visitor in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and son Danny of Edmonton were guests at the Stan Kanarek home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Iwanka and son Ricky and Mrs. Legdon of Edmonton were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski.

## Plamondon Bay

Mrs. Gabriel Ladouceur and daughter Joyce visited friends and relatives at McMurray, and then boarded a plane for Uranium City, Sask., where they had a three-week visit with Mr. Ladouceur, who is employed there.

Mrs. Paul Belanger, daughter Paulette and Doris Stratton of Waterways, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stratton, and relatives in the surrounding districts. While here, Mrs. Belanger entered the St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche where she underwent surgery. Mr. Belanger came to the district to visit Mrs. Belanger while she was in hospital.

Clara Stratton of Brooks was also a recent vistor of her parents and relatives.

While on vacation from Edmonton, Cherly Powder was a patient in St. Catherine's hoshpital at Lac la Biche.

Evelyn Stratton is employed at Edmonton.

Joe and Linda Ladouceur, both employed in Edmonton, are home on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Warren and family of Hylo were recent guests at the G. Ladouceur's.

Buddy Frederick and Peter Parranto have left for McMurray to seek employment.

Miss Mildred Ladouceur visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Warren and family at Hylo.

Fern Ladouceur was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plamondon and family at Avenir.

Rose Marie Oakley, who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plamondon and family, has returned home to McMurray.

A party was held at the G. Ladouceur home Saturday, Aug. 2. An evening of dancing, climaxed by lunch, was enjoyed by the many friends who attended.

Rose Marie Oakley and Albertine Plamondon of Avenir visited at the home of the G. Ladouceur's recently.

Laura Ladouceur celebrated her 12th birthday, Aug. 2, with friends who gathered in the afternoon. Lunch, including birthday cake with 12 candles was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dragon and family of Uranium City Sask. were recent visitors of the D. Dragons and relatives in the district.

Frank Dragon from Edmonton was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dragon.

## Shower Honors Young Couple

SPRUCE VALLEY — A shower was held recently when a large crowd of friends and relatives assembled to honor Miss Olga Sworin and Mr. Stanley Semashkewich whose marriage took place Aug. 8.

An evening of merry - making was followed by the presentation of many beautiful gifts to Miss Sworin and Mr. Semashkewich. After the attractively wrapped packages had been opened and the contents admired the hostess, Elsie Semashkewich, served lunch to the guests.

The crowd continued their fun by dancing until the wee hours of the morning.


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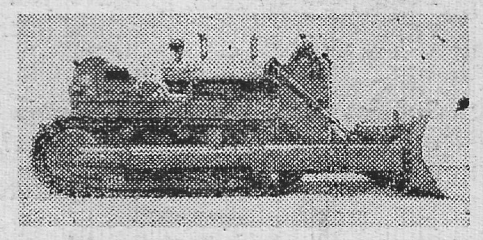

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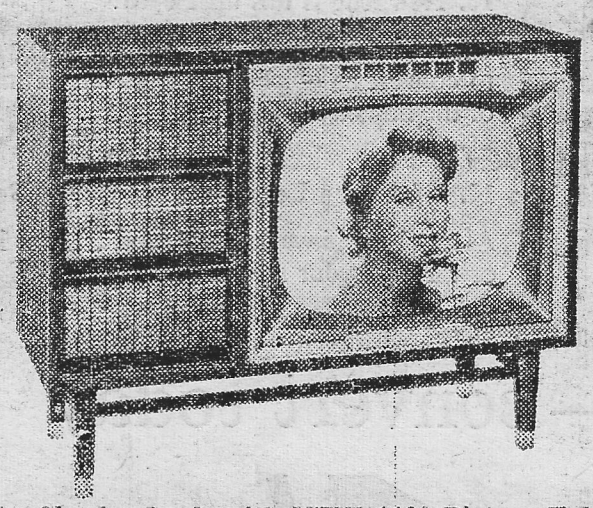

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LAC LA BICHE OFFICE—Aug. 1 - 15, 10 till 11:30 a.m. Aug. 22, 1:30 till 4:00 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
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## PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, Chapter 334, R.S.A., 1955, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, to be held in the Office of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Provincial Building, Lac la Biche, Alberta, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1958, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Improvement District No. 102**

| Pt. Sec. | Sec. | Tp. | Rge. | M. | Area |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.W. | 19 | 63 | 10 | 4 | 161 |
| S.W. | 30 | 63 | 10 | 4 | 161 |
| S.W. | 31 | 63 | 10 | 4 | 158.99 |
| S.E. | 4 | 63 | 11 | 4 | 165 |
| S.W. | 4 | 63 | 11 | 4 | 165 |
| N.E. | 16 | 63 | 11 | 4 | 157.08 |
| Pt. S.W. | 24 | 63 | 11 | 4 | 152.07 |
| S.W. | 18 | 64 | 11 | 4 | 159.04 |
| Pt. S.W. | 19 | 64 | 11 | 4 | 129.40 |
| N.E. | 34 | 64 | 11 | 4 | 160 |
| N.W. | 34 | 64 | 11 | 4 | 160 |
| S.E. | 34 | 64 | 11 | 4 | 158 |
| Pt. N.W. | 6 | 64 | 12 | 4 | 156.87 |
| N.W. | 33 | 64 | 12 | 4 | 158.99 |
| S.W. | 16 | 65 | 12 | 4 | 160 |
| Pt. S.W. | 20 | 65 | 13 | 4 | 40 |
| (C. of T. 182-Q-146) | | | | | |
| Pt. S.W. | 20 | 65 | 13 | 4 | 118.53 |
| (C. of T. 183-Q-146) | | | | | |
| Pt. S.W. | 10 | 67 | 13 | 4 | 159.70 |
| Pt. S.E. | 24 | 67 | 13 | 4 | 97.68 |
| (C. of T. 245-Y-119) | | | | | |
| Pt. N.E. | 13 | 68 | 13 | 4 | 156.67 |
| Pt. S.E. | 23 | 68 | 13 | 4 | 159.98 |
| S.W. | 7 | 69 | 13 | 4 | 160 |
| S.E. | 5 | 65 | 14 | 4 | 160 |
| S.E. | 26 | 65 | 14 | 4 | 160 |
| N.E. | 10 | 66 | 14 | 4 | 159 |
| S.E. | 31 | 66 | 14 | 4 | 155.76 |
| Pt. S.E. | 34 | 66 | 14 | 4 | 156.91 |
| Pt. S.W. | 35 | 66 | 14 | 4 | 152.73 |
| Pt. S.E. | 1 | 67 | 14 | 4 | 8.74 |
| (S. of T. 138-B-146) | | | | | |
| Pt. S.E. | 1 | 67 | 14 | 4 | 61.52 |
| (C. of T. 123-R-158) | | | | | |
| N.W. | 6 | 67 | 14 | 4 | 161 |
| Pt. N.W. | 15 | 68 | 14 | 4 | 84.60 |
| (C. of T. 84-Z-118) | | | | | |
| Pt. S.E. | 6 | 66 | 15 | 4 | 111.60 |
| (C. of T. 7-Z-82) | | | | | |
| S.W. | 6 | 66 | 15 | 4 | 160 |
| S.E. | 7 | 67 | 15 | 4 | 161 |
| S.W. | 8 | 67 | 15 | 4 | 161 |
| N.W. | 10 | 67 | 15 | 4 | 161 |
| N.W. | 15 | 67 | 15 | 4 | 160 |
| S.W. | 16 | 67 | 15 | 4 | 155.60 |
| N.E. | 21 | 67 | 15 | 4 | 161 |
| S.W. | 33 | 67 | 15 | 4 | 161 |
| N.W. | 6 | 65 | 16 | 4 | 160 |
| Pt. N.E. | 35 | 65 | 16 | 4 | 146.43 |
| Pt. S.W. | 3 | 68 | 16 | 4 | 157.19 |
| S.W. | 30 | 68 | 16 | 4 | 160 |
| N.E. | 19 | 71 | 16 | 4 | 161 |
| S.W. | 20 | 71 | 16 | 4 | 160 |
| N.E. | 6 | 65 | 17 | 4 | 160 |
| S.W. | 8 | 65 | 17 | 4 | 159.06 |
| S.E. | 18 | 65 | 17 | 4 | 160 |
| Pt. N.W. | 3 | 70 | 17 | 4 | 156.50 |
| N.E. | 15 | 70 | 17 | 4 | 159 |
| N.W. | 26 | 71 | 17 | 4 | 161 |

**Plamondon**

| Lot | Block | Plan |
|---|---|---|
| Pt. 3 (C. of T. 77-E-92) | 2 | 3607ET |

**Venice**

| Lot | Plan |
|---|---|
| 26 | 6036ET |

**Lac la Biche Settlement**

River Lot 33
River Lot 43
River Lot 47
River Lot 73
River Lot 76
River Lot 77

| Lots | Plan |
|---|---|
| A | 6886ET |
| E. | 8310ET |

**Hylo Townsite**

| Lots | Block | Plan |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | 1 | 8367ET |
| 1 and 2 | 4 | 8367ET |

**Lac la Biche Settlement**

| Lot | Block | Plan |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 28HW |

| Block | Plan |
|---|---|
| 9 | 46HW |
| 18 | 46HW |
| 19 | 46HW |

**Lac la Biche Settlement**
Hudson Bay Reserve

| Block | Plan |
|---|---|
| A | 658HW |

**Lac la Biche Settlement**

| Lot | Plan |
|---|---|
| 5 | 956HW |

**Lac la Biche Settlement**
Cadieux

| Lots | Pan |
|---|---|
| B | 1197HW |
| M | 1197HW |

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

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Terms and conditions of sale will be announced at the sale, or may be obtained from the undersigned.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 24th day of June, 1958.

A. W. MORRISON,
Deputy Minister.

# Here are the FACTS about exchanging your 3% wartime Victory Bonds

**1. What is the Canada Conversion Loan of 1958?**

It is an offer to replace all unmatured 3% wartime Victory Bonds with new 25-year 4½% Canada Conversion Bonds. (Other bonds of shorter term, bearing interest rates of 4¼%, 3¾% and 3% are also available.)

**2. Why is the Government making this conversion offer?**

In order to reorganize the national debt on a longer term basis and thus reduce the volume of Government refinancing over the next few years. There is widespread public and business agreement that this is a sensible idea and will help protect the soundness of the Canadian dollar.

**3. What interest will I receive on the new bonds?**

On the 25-year bonds the interest rate is 4½%—this is 50% greater than the old Victory Bond rate. The increase on the 14-year and the 7-year bonds is also substantial.

**4. As a Victory Bond holder, will I be required to make any additional payment?**

No. On the contrary, you will receive an *immediate* cash adjustment.

**5. Do I have to convert my Victory Bonds?**

You may, if you wish, hold your Victory Bonds until maturity and on the due date you will be paid their full face value. The Conversion Loan offer is open only to Victory Bond holders; and the "right" to convert gives Victory Bonds a special value until the offer expires. This is because there are many people trying to buy them in order to invest in the new bonds.

**6. What will be the total of my cash adjustment?**

It will depend on the type of exchange. For example, a $500 8th Victory Bond exchanged for a $500 Conversion Bond paying 4½% will give you $8.75 in cash immediately. This includes earned interest.

**7. Does this offer apply to Canada Savings Bonds and other Government of Canada Bonds?**

No. This offer is limited to unmatured wartime Victory Loan Bonds only.

**8. What steps should I take if I am away from home on vacation and wish to take advantage of this offer?**

You should write immediately to your bank, investment dealer, stockbroker, trust or loan company, requesting literature and application forms.

**9. Does it matter that the Victory Bond I hold is very small?**

*Every* holder of a Victory Bond, even though the amount held may be only $50, should take advantage of this offer. It is in his best interests as well as in the best interests of Canada.

**10. How long is this offer open?**

Until September 15, 1958, but it is to your advantage to convert as quickly as possible and have the benefit of the immediate cash adjustment.

**11. Where can I exchange my Victory Bonds?**

At any bank, investment dealer, trust or loan company, or through your stockbroker.

## don't delay — convert today

*EARN UP TO* **4½%** *ON THE NEW*

**CANADA CONVERSION BONDS**

## With The Women's Institute

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al patchwork and appliqued uilts. Those articles were judged y Mrs. Hucal, district home economist. Winners were: Abee, 1st rize with 161 points; Meanook, econd, 61 points; Amber Valley hird, 14 points; Boyle, fourth, ith 6 points. No articles were entered by Lac la Biche or Newbrook. Abee won the silver tray or the second straight year.

Results of the elections to fill he various standing committees were as follows: constituency convener, Mrs. F. C. Boulton, Abee; United Nations, Mrs. M. Koshman, Abee; education, Mrs. D. Shelenko, Newbrook; health, Mrs. S. R. Mapp, Amber Valley; citizenship, Mrs. F. Thompson, Boyle; home economics, Mrs. S. Hamar, Lac la Biche; agriculture, Mrs. K. Humm, Newbrook; handicraft, Mrs. C. Andruski, Boyle; social service, Mrs. A. Macdonell, Meanook.

In her remarks, Mrs. Bielish, district director, expressed the hope of bigger and better things for the coming year, and urged the members to seek new fields for our organization. She said the activities of the branch should ever be governed by the interests of the community or group and to make the organization meet the need of the community. Mrs. Bielish touched on some of the highlights of the national conference she had attended last fall in Ottawa, mentioned the pleasure of meeting WI members from all across Canada. She also reminded the ladies of the WI scholarships of $75 each available to any girl who wishes to attend one of the schools of agriculture in Alberta. Bringing her address to a close, Mrs. Bielish commended Mrs. Strong, the retiring constituency convener, for her excellent and thoughtful leadership and help during her years of office.

Mrs. Strong thanked the ladies for their whole-hearted co-operation and said she was sure the office would be in competent hands when the new convener, Mrs. F. C. Boulton took over the work.

Mrs. S. Hamar, on behalf of the group assembled, presented gifts to Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Macdonell on their retirement from office and a bouquet of flowers was sent to Mrs. Lee, a faithful WI member from Boyle, who was unable to be present due to illness.

The afternoon closed with "God Save the Queen" after which lunch was served to more than 100.

The 1959 conference will be held at Meanook.

## Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kramar are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in the Athabasca hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zuber took a holiday trip through the mountains to the interior of British Columbia. They visited Banff, Jasper, Radium Hot Springs and Lake Louise.

Mrs. J. Homeniuk received medical attention in Athabasca.

Edmonton visitors to the district were Mr. and Mrs. P. Koltowski and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Bator, Steve Struzynski, Mr. and Mrs. John Strumelak and Mike Chomiak.

Eddie Zilinski has returned home from an Edmonton hispital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak had as guests their daughter Mary and grand-daughter, Denise, of Vancouver.

Julian Bison was taken to Lac la Biche hospital with suh-stroke.

Among local residents who attended the Edmonton Exhibition were George Wojtowicz, Roman Bizon, John Matoga, John Wolak, Helen and Lily Wolak, Mrs. Josie Homeniuk and daughters Connie and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brazal from the United States were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berezuik Sr.

Mr. Nick Berezuik recently underwent surgery in an Edmonton hospital and has made a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nederhouse (nee Stella Lewicki) and family of Edmonton have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewicki. They also visited at the Stan Kanarek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Bill Mahaden and son Russel, employed in Edmonton, were recent visitors at their home here.

Miss Elsie Yurchak has gone to Edmonton were she plans to obtain a situation.

A large number of local residents attended the Willie Spry-Jenny Yurchak wedding which was held recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak. The young couple will make their home at Namao where Mr. Spry is employed.

## Sea Cadet Camp May Get Power

The annual camp of the local Sea Cadets is underway

This year much work has been done in preparing for this camp and more recreation facilities have been added. It is expected that the power line will soon arrive at the camp site at Camp McGrane.

As usual a few guests may be accommodated provided it is known in advance who will be attending. The camp opened Sunday, August 3. A meeting of all those wishing to attend was held in the cadet hut July 31.

Another group of local Sea Cadets left for HMCS Quadra on Vancouver Island, B.C.

### Knows Her Insects

Mr. J. — "My dear, this book is marvelous! Stupendous! When I read a book like this, it makes me think how lowly, how insignificant is man."

Mrs. J. — "A woman doesn't have to wade through four hundred pages to discover that!"

## Farewell Held For Lac la Biche Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer, residents of Lac la Biche since 1935, recently disposed of their property just outside of the town, to Albert Chahadi, and left Aug. 5 to make their home at Blackfalds.

Mr. Cramer was for many years a prominent mink rancher, serving for 10 years either as president or secretary of the local Fur Farmers association. He was also secetary of the Northern Refrigeration company for seven years. Mrs. Cramer taught Sunday school in the United church from 1935 to 1946.

A farewell party was held in honor of this respected couple who have for so many years played an important part in the life of the community, when a group of friends and neighbors met in the Masonic hall.

They were presented with a radio from the Fur Farmers' organization. The Orange Lodge presented Mr. Cramer with an electric shaver, and Mrs. Cramer received a plaque and cut glass vases from the United Church Ladies' Aid.

Their many friends join in wishing them health and happiness in their new home.

## Lac la Biche Mission

Mrs. Frank Leitner from McMurray and her children were visiting her parents.

Lucien Bourget and his son Aurel, were visitors to Edmonton.

Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin went to Edmonton on business.

Sunday was Perelinage at Beaver Lake. Some families from the mission went for the day.

Mr. Paul Parrento was at the hospital lately for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. L. Tardif came back from her holidays. She was visiting Therese, Mrs. N. Plamondon at Trail, B.C., and also her daughter Jeannette, Mrs. Paul Morin, and her son Edmond at Ferland, Sask.

Mrs. Ephrem Cloutier and her son Henry went to Edmonton on business.

Rodrigue Tremblay and family from Boyle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Tremblay and Mrs. Louis Bouvier.

Rev. Sr. St. Gratien went to Morinville to visit her relatives.

Mr. Paul Tardif was a patient in hospital lately.

Mr. Leo Cloutier has remodelled his house.

Mr. Alfred Beaudoin had an accident recently. He was hurt by his horse and rushed to hospital in Mr. Duperron's truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Belcourt from Edmonton were here fishing.

A few families went to Plamondon to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Ella — When are you to be married?

Stella — Whenever the man in the case gets his salary raised to a point where he will not find the alimony I expect prohibitive.

## Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Arfin Vogstad of Agassiz, B.C., former residents of the district, ahave been renewing acquaintances here.

The car contest, sponsored by the community league, was won by A. Goertz of Jasper Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sworin and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bluda of Williams Lake. B.C., have been visiting relatives in the district.

### Naturally

The Sergeant was taking particulars from a new recruit.

"Are you married?"

"Yes, sir."

"Any children?"

"Yes, sir. Five girls and four boys."

"Nine altogether?"

"No sir — one at a time."


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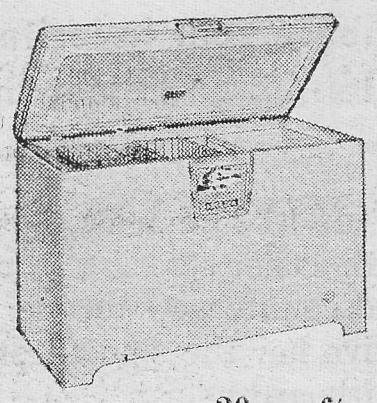

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# Settlers' Life Of 50 Years Ago Re-enacted In Progress Parade

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Beaver Lake), Lac la Biche, the Mission and on to Plamondon.

Making the first trek were: Joseph Plamondon and his three sons, Isodore, his wife and baby, and Ernest and Fred. Joseph's brother Evangelist and his two sons, Michele and Baptiste, and a second brother Philip and his family. Francis Duperron and sons Orsen and Stanislaus (Tony) and one of his daughters, Elizabeth. Joe Harpe and family; John Lanie and family; Oliver St. Jean and his family; Anthony St. Jean and his family; Ferd Plamondon and Peter Plamondon; Levi St. Jean; Esdras Belanger and Dennis Cagle.

They arrived, July 28, 1908, tired and covered with dust, but immediately set to work building shacks and selecting farm lands.

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Plamondon was full of memories as Mrs. Octave Chevigny, Joseph's daughter, dedicated the newly-erected monument to the first pioneers. Rev. Fr. Richard, parish priest, conducted the unveiling, while Msgr. Loranger, past parish priest, also spoke.

Afternoon ball games, tug-of-wars and horse races entertained hundreds of visitors who then flocked to hear the deputy minister of education for Alberta, Dr. W. H. Swift, officially open the new Plamondon School Auditorium. Dr. Swift beamed that he was the first inspector in that country in the early thirties.

Another speaker was G. Philipchuk, present school superintendent.

W. J. Chester, secretary of the Lac la Biche school division, was one of the guest speakers at the banquet supper in the Community Hall. Others included Rev. Ricard and Msgr. Loranger.

When 400 persons crowded into the Plamondon school auditorium to watch local entertainers, who, inspired by the excitement of the day gave surprisingly polished performances in the evening talent show, officials called off the dance that had been announced.

Plamondonites headed for home that night certain that they had had a full day, seen the best parade the district could organize, and happy that Joseph Plamondon hadn't been content to live a peaceful life on a Michigan farm.

## Wandering River

Shirley Mitchell who is working in Edmonton was home during a recent weekend.

Bill Burek is hospitalized in St. Catherine's hospital at Lac la Biche.

Paul Rebkowich, employed at Calgary, was home during a recent weekend visiting his parents and family.

Lena Beraska, employed in a Lac la Biche hospital, was recently home on a two week holiday.

Nick and Bill Gordichuk, Mike Mosich, John Kostiuk and Mike Franchuk have gone by car on a vacation trip to Mexico.

Nick Strayski and Mr. and Mrs. Oshanyk made a recent trip to Seba Beach.

Shows have again commenced in Wandering River and are held every Saturday night.

## Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Elio Cividino and children Eddy and Slyvana from Edmonton were visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Macor.

After spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mike Torresan has left for Okotoks.

Marlene Mitchell has returned to her home in Edmonton after spending a few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Paul Brynzak was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. Florence Wood and son Allan were recent visitors in the district.

Lorina Lefebvre from Edmonton spent a long weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lefebvre.

Rachel Piquette from Edmonton was recently visiting friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallance Derkach and children motored to Elk Island Park to attend a Wheat Pool picnic.

Aileen Biollo is spending a holiday at the home of her parents.

## Shower Held

PLAMONDON — A surprise shower was held at the home of Mrs. Octive Chevigny in honor of Adele Lamoureux, whose marriage to Paul Piquette took place at Normandeau, Aug. 9.

About 20 guests were present and the bride received many useful gifts.

Games and other entertainment were enjoyed. A lunch was served by Mrs. Roland Piquette and Mrs. Octave Chevigny.

Any modern youngster can readily explain why he needs a better automobile than his parents

# TOWN COUNCIL NOTES

LAC LA BICHE—Last week's regular meeting of council was attended by Councillors Vincen Tkachuk, Lobay and James Hamar, as well as the mayor and secretary.

Permission was given to move a dwelling from the corner of Galt Street and McKenzie Avenue to a location in the south part of town.

Building permits were passed for a dwelling to cost $6000, a storage room to cost $4,500, a summer cottage to cost $500 and a store building to cost $30,000, making a total of $41,000 worth of new construction soon to be underway.

Second and third readings were given to by-laws 300 and 301, calling for minor necessary amendments to sewer and water extension by-laws soon to become effective.

A by-law was passed proclaiming a civic holiday for the town on Monday, August 4th. Accounts totalling $4,460.68 were passed for payment.

## Kikino

Gilbert Pruden has returned home after some time in the University hospital, Edmonton.

Miss Mae Thompson was home on leave from the Aberhart Memorial Hospital recently.

Alfred Cardinal was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital a few days.

A large crowd attended the baseball tournament August 3. Saddle Lake took third money and Athabasca and Kikino had to split first and second money on account of the rain storm.

There are borrowers who have the idea that all loans run for life.


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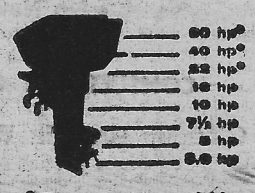


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